

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

GERALD E. KEELS,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 16-0181
)	
ROBERT A. MCDONALD,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
UNTIL NOVEMBER 2, 2016**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, 27, and 45(g), Appellee, Robert A. McDonald, Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Secretary), respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time within which to file the Record of Proceedings (ROP) with the Court, which is due to be filed October 3, 2016.

As good cause for this motion, the undersigned counsel for the Secretary, who just recently entered an appearance in this case, states that additional time is needed to review and prepare the ROP.

On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the ROP. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 30 days, until November 2, 2016, is requested.

Appellee has previously been granted 45-days extension time related to her principal brief, for a total of 45-days extension in the case thus far. Appellant has been granted 0-days of extension time in the case thus far.

On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary's response. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 45 days, until November 2, 2016, is requested.

Counsel for the Appellant does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee respectfully moves the Court to grant an extension of time to file the ROP until November 2, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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